

FOR the second time this season Wycombe Wanderers find themselves up against Spartan League opposition when they take on locals Chalfont St. Peter at Loakes Park in the quarter final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup tomorrow (Saturday).

The first occasion was in the F.A. Cup, third qualifying round when Wanderers travelled to Egham Town, the Spartan champions. For the first 45 minutes it looked as though Egham might pull off one of the shocks of the season but after holding a 1-0 lead until half time, they were crushed in the second half to the tune of 6-2.

Chalfont, who have beaten Egham 2-1 at home this season, on paper have no chance. But an opportunity to play at Loakes Park will undoubtedly raise their game. As manager Brian Pettifer put it, "This is our Wembley, it will be a big

day for the lads and we are determined to give a good account of ourselves."

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Pettifer watched Wycombe in their 3-1 home win over Sutton recently and was impressed with their second half performance which produced all their goals. "In the second half, they played well," he said. "But I thought Sutton were poor. Wycombe looked a good all-round side."

The manager has no plans afoot to cope with the sloping Loakes Park pitch. He, in fact, has played there before with two of the Saints' team when he was player-manager of Hemel Hempstead Town.

Goalkeeper Doug Sutherland, Derek Jones and Pettifer all played against Wycombe in a Premier Midweek Floodlight League match.

Pettifer hopes to keep the same side that has won three of their last four games for tomorrow's clash. His team has showed great improvement recently and their last result was a 3-0 win at Chertsey. Saints' best results however, have come in Cup ties. On the way to the quarter final they produced giant-killing performances to beat Didcot and Wolverton while they reached the second qualifying round of the

Amateur Cup before going out to Chesham.

Key men in their line up are Ken Woolnough and Graham Avis. Woolnough has a wealth of experience, having played for Hitchin Town for several seasons while Avis is an inspiration in midfield. Other players who will need attention are forwards Jeff Bunce, top scorer, and Derek Jones. Pettifer will be substitute.

Wanderers have doubts over two players Rob Williams and Alan Gane with ankle and back injuries respectively. Brian Langfield misses the game as he is cup tied, having represented Maidenhead in the same competition.

Manager Brian Lee is unlikely to alter the side much from last Saturday when the Blues drew 0-0 with Ilford. Tuesday's 3-0 win over Marlow gave him little chance to estimate the players as the pitch made conditions extremely difficult.

He could well revert back to having John Hutchinson upfront after Tony Amos's disappointing performance last week. Whatever the line up though, Wanderers should have little difficulty in reaching the semi-final. And if they can produce their top form the score could reach double figures.